



Get in the Push.

It is a good thing. We have opened for the spring and summer season an immense line of

Baby Carriages.

A carload is the extent of our stock, the largest yet consigned to one dealer in Shenandoah. Our prices suit the condition of the times.

J. P. Williams & Son, FURNITURE AND MUSIC STORE.
13 S. Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

GO TO O'HARA'S



OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Cor. Lloyd and White Sts., SHENANDOAH and MAHANAY CITY.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR
LE PREMIER
2 CLASP KID GLOVES?
The very best \$1.00 glove in the market—every pair guaranteed.
Our stock is entirely new this spring.



A few pairs of last year's stock of Kid Gloves left. They go at 83c for the \$1.00 quality; 65 cents for the 85 cent quality; 53 cents for the 75 cent quality.

Morgan's Fancy Bazar, 23 North Main St.

PAINTS--Prepared--PAINTS.

Our prepared paints will help you to make your home beautiful and attractive. They are just the thing for touching up all old furniture. Chairs, tables, benches, floors, doors, window sills and sash, flower stands and pots. Alabastine, a permanent wall coating, ready for immediate use by mixing in cold water and easily applied by any one. Come and get our color card and prices before buying elsewhere. You will save money by doing so.

Swalm's Hardware Store.

Nos. 18 and 20 North Main Street.

REMOVAL!

On May 1st we will remove to No. 7 South Main Street, next door to Goldin's Mammoth Clothing House.

Until that period we will sell our stock of Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Optical Goods and Musical Instruments at sacrifice prices. We will have the finest jewelry store in town at our new stand and propose to carry the finest stock.

Orkin's Jewelry Store,
129 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

A GOOD DRINK!

To meet the popular demand for really high grade coffee at a reasonable price, we offer our



At 18 Cents a Pound.

This is strong, rich, fine flavored, dry roasted coffee. Fully equal to any 25 cent coffee, and, on account of its strength and quality, we believe it to be cheaper than any cheap or package coffee on the market. Try it and save money.

Our Old Dutch Java Coffee
is the Best we Can Buy.

At KEITER'S.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

Preparations Are Under Way for an Elaborate Social Function.

What promises to be the most elaborate social assembly ever given in town will be held in Robbins' opera house on Thursday, May 11th, under the auspices of the Grand band, who will be assisted in their efforts by representative citizens of town.

The affair will be known as a promenade concert. The idea is to please both those who attend and do not indulge in dancing and those who delight in tripping the light fantastic. Two separate programs will be arranged, one being devoted to concert and the other to dance music. The selections will be rendered alternately.

At a meeting held last evening the following committees were appointed. The general committee officers are P. W. Houck, chairman; George Keiper, secretary; and E. J. Brennan, treasurer. Sub-committees have been selected as follows: Invitations, P. W. Houck, F. J. Brennan and Dr. W. N. Stein; refreshments, H. Kitch, H. F. Bradigan and H. L. Muldoon; hall, George Keiper, E. B. Foley and Ignatius Reilly; finance, W. G. Gregory, Chas. Strouse and George Keiper.

The subscription price has been fixed at \$3.00. Another meeting will be held in the band hall next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Reception to a Visitor.
Seldom does Shenandoah enjoy such social functions as that held at the residence of Miss Mamie Williams. The gathering was tendered her guest, Stephen J. Monaghan, a prominent young resident of Lowell, Mass., who is on a visit. Several hours fitted rapidly by in the rendition of musical and vocal selections by the guests. A banquet was tendered those present in the dining room of the residence of the hostess. The program of festivities closed by dancing. The guests present were: Misses R. T. and Maggie Devora, E. M. McManis, Annie Elliott, Maize Connors, Mamie Lynch, Lizzie Dolan, Julia Cleary and Messrs. Harry Smith, Richard Close, P. Butler, M. Cantwell, LeRoy Haak, Martin Caville, John Cleary and B. Purcell, of Shenandoah; John McGinnis, Mt. Carmel; Miss Maggie McGinnis and Maggie Reno, of Philadelphia; Miss White and Mahel Lee, of Ashland; Misses McDonald, Mary Dean, Nellie and Rose Mahon, and Messrs. J. Williams, Thomas Mahon, Owen Coyle, Richard Thomas and Bernard Cox, of Brownsville.

A Southern Letter.
ERROR HENRICH:—Thinking that some of my friends in Shenandoah might be interested to hear from me I concluded to address them through your paper, which I receive daily. I enclose you my subscription for three years. I am glad to say that I am prospering here. I am managing the store for the Caperton Coal and Coke Company, which has opened a new mine with five openings, and the company is building 150 coke ovens. They are putting in an electric plant to illuminate the mines. This will be a big place when they get it started. They are to have two stores, one on each side of the river. A suspension bridge will be built across the river. All the places around here are working every day, and there is a good prospect for good summer work, but men are very scarce. Every place on the river is short of men and cannot fill orders.

W. H. ROWE.
Caperton, W. Va., April 11.

Troust Season Open.
The trout season opened to-day and a number of townsmen left town this morning with their tackle to beguile the speckled beauties. M. L. Kemmerer and M. H. Keeler went to Beaver Valley. Harry Keiper took an early morning train for Mud Run. Among the other townsmen who went fishing this morning were Eli Snyder, Thomas Bolla and N. W. Beddall. The first report to come in has been received from David Howard and his son, Benjamin, who caught 205 trout in the borough reservoir at Brandonville. They measured from 5 1/2 to 14 inches. Alex. Major, another fisherman, caught a mess of 30, the largest being 11 inches. Drs. J. S. and M. S. Kistler, are also wading the streams in search of the "beauties."

Minister to Belgium.
Special to EVENING HERALD.
Washington, April 15.—President McKinley to-day honored the Keystone state Republicans in the appointment of Lawrence Townsend, of Pennsylvania, as Minister to Belgium.

Jenks Leads in the Voting.
Special to EVENING HERALD.
Harrisburg, April 15.—There was no quorum present at the joint session to-day, and this gave the Democrats an opportunity to place their candidate in the lead for the second vote during the long contest. The vote was as follows: Jenks 33, Quay 6, and Calvin Wells 2.

The "Hookies" Hall.
The 25th annual ball of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company will be held in Robbins' opera house on April 17th, 1899. Music by the Schoppe orchestra. 4-14-31

Justices Cases.
Joseph and John Peofsky were put under \$500 bail by Justice Shoemaker last night on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Matt Savick.

A warrant has been issued by Justice Shoemaker for the arrest of an Italian named Orlando Carlo. The complainant is Police-man Hand, who says that Carlo resisted arrest, drew a razor, and made his escape.

We are now located in our new store room at 16 South Main street.

Preparing for Arguments.
Borough Solicitor Burke is busy preparing for the argument of the Scanlan tax bond case before the court at Pottsville on Monday. The case on the 1895 bond will be first disposed of and the 1896 case will come up later.

Oh, You Naughty Man!
From Tanamagus Recorder.
The Shenandoah newspapers are never issued without containing an article about some robbery in that town. Shenandoah is the wickedest city in the county. Tanamagus is the most righteous.

Male Soprano.
Mr. Frank Flawrence, celebrated soprano singer, will sing at William Marshall's, No. 114 North Main street, Saturday night, 15th inst. No disappointment in appearance. 3t

Ballot Reform Defeated.
An unsuccessful effort was made in the Senate to place the Keator ballot reform bill on the calendar, after it had been negatively by the committee. It was defeated by 20 to 17, six short of the necessary number. All the votes cast in the negative were Quakers. Of the three Democrats not voting, Miller, of Berks; Higgins and Stiles, the first was at home, but the two others were present and dodged.

BURNED TO DEATH!

Distressing Occurrence at Boston Run Last Night.

A CHILD'S CLOTHING IGNITED!

The Flames Were Communicated From a Kitchen Range by a String—Fruitless Efforts Were Made by the Mother to Save the Victim.

A particularly distressing accident which has since resulted fatally occurred at about seven o'clock last night, at the home of Jeremiah Bigger, at Boston Run. The victim was Mr. Bigger's three year old son, Jeremiah.

Mrs. Bigger went into the cellar to put away provisions left after the family had partaken of supper, and left the child sitting on the kitchen floor. The child was alone in the room, and after the mother went to the cellar it procured a piece of string and threw one end of it upon the range, in which there was a bright fire. The string was quickly ignited and the flames that spread along it set fire to the child's clothes.

The first intimation Mrs. Bigger had of the occurrence was the agonized scream of the child as it became enveloped in flames. The mother hurried to the kitchen and, taking in the situation at a glance and retaining presence of mind, she seized a wrap and threw it about the unfortunate child. This resulted in the extinguishment of the flames, but before fatal injuries had been inflicted.

The child died at three o'clock this morning after suffering intense agony. The parents are almost crazed by grief.

WM. PENN.
Mrs. Fannie Sargent, of Lansford, is visiting Mrs. Thomas May, at this place. Bessie May, daughter of Fred May, is very ill with pneumonia.

John, the infant son of Ellis Jones, is very sick.

Harvey and Harry Schoppe, children of Jacob Schoppe, are attending from 10 to 12 o'clock, the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow. Bible school at 10 a. m., addressed by the pastor, Junior Epworth League at 5 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Children's sermon. Subject: "A Changed Heart." The children will repeat part of their cantata. Lesson illustrated by objects. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Missionary subject. Rev. W. H. Stewart, pastor. All welcome.

The cantata, "Crowning the Fairy Queen," which was given by the infant class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school on Thursday evening, at the M. E. church, was a complete success. Miss Bertha Jones made a very original and fairy queen. The queen was every inch a princess. Maad Knight was his cohort as a princess. The other speaking parts were: Woodland fairies, Maud Seltzer, Jennie Chalmers, Maria Jones, Lily Frantz, Hattie May, Laura Smith, Violet Jones, Carrie Schoppe, Emma Thilkenes, Annie Sherman.

Two cymbals, who were led by their golden, Katie Seltzer, were Carrie Jones, Lily Wilkes, Emma Fox, Maud Jones, Annie Vaughn, Edna Dunlap, Lizzie Morton, Sallie Smith, Clara Frantz. The miners were Wallace Glover, Livingston Seltzer, Josiah Smith, Walter Birkelbach, Alfred Frantz, Wm. Vaughn, Jess Kelley, Ida Schoppe, Maud Seltzer, Jennie Chalmers, Maria Jones. A feature of the occasion was a hoop drill under the direction of John Knight. Miss Jean Glover was the organizer. The cantata was under the direction of Mrs. John Knight, who was assisted by Miss Alice H. Seltzer and Miss Lily Dovey. Music was furnished by the Prescott orchestra of this place. There was a large audience, and every one seemed much pleased with the performance. The children will repeat some of the choruses on Sunday evening. The platform was nicely decorated by Charles Harris, Wilbur Lewis, Hopkin Richards, Thomas G. Fox and others.

Defaulting Boarders.
Joseph Stamba was committed in default of \$300 bail by Justice Shoemaker this morning on a charge of defrauding Mrs. Julia Amak-wiska out of a board bill of \$4.50. John Kerriek, who was about to start for Johnston, was arrested this morning for defrauding Matt Korawics of the amount of \$4. Kerriek was committed in default of \$300 by Justice Townsend. "Come on, John," said Constable Gibson, "we'll go to Johnston, instead of Johnston."

Officials in Town.
Superintendent J. T. Keith, of Hazleton; Charles S. Lee, General Passenger Agent, and A. W. Noneman, assistant general passenger agent, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, made their annual inspection of the local branch and depot to-day. They arrived here on the "Dorothy."

Engineer Mangled.
In holding two cars up a plane at the Williamstown colliery last night George Ward, the engineer, pulled them over the drawhead, and they fell upon him. His left leg and right shoulder were crushed and he sustained severe internal injuries. It is probable that he will die. The man arrived at the Miners' hospital, Fountain Springs, to-day.

Offered a Patent.
At a meeting of the Mahanoy City Board of Trade last night an offer of sale of territorial rights to manufacture and sell a clothes washing machine was received, but not acted upon. A committee of the Board is trying to secure an option on land at the eastern outskirts of that town from the Delano Land Company. The land is desired for factory sites.

VANILLA, STRAWBERRY, CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM AND ORANGE WATER ICE
Daily, 30 cents per quart. Orders supplied and delivered to all parts of town. Schel-der's bakery, 27 East Centre street. 1t

Deaths Recorded.
The following deaths have been filed for record: Sheriff of Schuylkill county to David J. George, premises in Mahanoy City; William Kellner and wife to Farmers' Bank, premises in Schuylkill Haven; Samuel H. Madden, executor to J. H. Filbert, premises in Schuylkill Haven; Theresa Kise to Ann Murphy, premises in Mickevville; John R. Jones and wife to William Kellner, premises in Wayne township.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Necrology Reports of This and Other Towns of the County.

Matilda, wife of William F. Prescott, died at her home in Wm. Penn at noon yesterday, after premature child birth. The child and mother survived but a few hours. Mrs. Prescott was 25 years old and is survived by her husband and three children, aged six, four and one year. The deceased was highly esteemed and the sympathy of the community is with husband and family. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. on Sunday. Services will be held in the Trinity Reformed church of town. Interment will be made in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

The funeral of Bessie Amelia, ten-year-old daughter of Allison and Mary Stealey, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence in Wm. Penn. The services were held in the Trinity Reformed church of town, Rev. Z. S. Yearick, the pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

Luther, 16-month-old son of John Luke, of Mahanoy City, was buried this morning. Milton C., 2-year-old son of Edwin Fox, of Gilberton, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place on Monday.

James, five-months-old son of Daniel George, of Mahanoy City, died this afternoon from pneumonia. Funeral on Monday.

Church Notices.
In the Calvary Baptist church to-morrow evening, the pastor, R. R. Albion, will commence a course of lectures on the personal coming of the Lord to translate His watching people and to raise the dead in Christ. Signs of the times point to the time of His coming being near, and that the great battle of "Armageddon" will possibly take place this year of 1899. According to scripture, takes place previous to the close of this dispensation. Service at 6:30 p. m. The choir led by W. Waters will render appropriate music during the evening. All will be made welcome.

At the services in the First Baptist church to-morrow morning five persons will be baptized. Rev. D. L. Evans, the pastor, will preach the sermon. The subject will be "The Church's Inquiry: What hindereth me to be baptized?" In the evening there will be communion service. The choir will render special music under the leadership of Prof. E. B. Hughes. Both services will be in English.

Regular preaching services will be held in the United Evangelical church to-morrow morning and evening. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Services in the P. M. church to-morrow morning and evening. Morning subject, Religion, What is it? Sunday school at 1 p. m. Evening subject, "A Basket of Summer Fruit." Everybody invited.

Preaching to-morrow morning and evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. Morning subject, "The Scriptures Opened." Evening subject, "A Soul Recovered."

Fresh Butter and Eggs, Choice Meats
Daily. Bauser's Cherry and Chestnut Sts. 1t

Vetoed by Governor Stone.
Harrisburg, April 15.—Governor Stone returned to the house yesterday morning after a conference with the members of the Senate, and vetoed a bill authorizing the appointment of a committee of two senators and three members to inquire into the alleged infraction of the law by the Susquehanna Canal company, which has sold the dam in the Susquehanna river at Columbia to a company chartered to furnish motive power. The governor's reason for the veto is that the expense is not provided for, and may be excessive. The governor also vetoed the following bills: To enlarge the competency of the wife to testify against her husband; granting a pension of \$2 a month to Evan Jones for injuries received in a railroad collision while a private in the Twelfth Pennsylvania volunteer militia.

Sacrifice removal sale of jewelry, silverware, watches, clocks, optical goods and musical instruments at Orkin's, 129 South Main street. 1t

Participated in the Celebration.
George Drew, of town, left yesterday for New York city, to witness the reception to-day to the crew of the United States Raleigh. The latter participated with distinction under Admiral Dewey in the battle at Manila on May 1st, 1898, in which the Spanish fleet was sunk.

"Little Colds." Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

The "Y" Program.
The following is the "Y" program for their regular meeting this evening: Singing, "Y" scripture reading, Edna Loucks; solo, May Duto; recitation, Harry Boyer; reading, Hattie Mansell; notes of interest, E. T. Danks; address, Rev. Swindells; critic to be appointed.

Advertised Letters.
The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for at the local post office: Ethel Bateman, John L. Evans, F. J. Peiris, M. Kuper, Simon Jacobs.

D. W. BEDEA, P. M.

RED BOOK ADMITTED

A Battle of Legal Giants in the Case Against the Ex-Senator.

VICTORY FOR THE PROSECUTION.

An Expert Witness Declares the Famous "Red Book" One of the Books of the Bank—Objections by the Defense Overruled.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Philadelphia, April 15.—When court opened this morning the battle of the books in the Quay trial continued, with Expert Accountant Goldsmith on the stand. When his testimony had concluded the District Attorney formally offered the now famous "red book" in evidence.

The lawyers for the defense made a stubborn and desperate resistance to the admission of the "red book," with its secret record of entries that were for the eye of the bank cashier alone. The final struggle between the contending lawyers was a battle royal. Argument on both sides was alternately pungent and persuasive, sharpened with keen-edged sarcasm and weighted with convincing logic.

District Attorney Rothmel had pitted against him three of the leading criminal lawyers in the state, but he met their onslaughts in a cool, dignified manner, and secured another victory over the defense—the most important one during the trial.

Judge Biddle, after patiently listening to the arguments of counsel, legally admitted the "red book" as evidence, and overruled all objections on the part of the defense. The latter took exception.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.
Philadelphia, April 15.—Persistent, keen and brilliant argument between District Attorney Rothmel, on the one side, Messrs. Watson, Shapley and Shields, on the other, upon the admission of testimony which may go a long way to establish the alleged guilt of ex-United States Senator Quay, was the feature of yesterday's trial of that distinguished defendant, and it culminated in a decided victory for the prosecution. The "red book" found in Cashier Hopkins' desk after his suicide, and upon the admission of which the commonwealth so largely rests its case, was the shaft the district attorney aimed at the defense. To prove the way for the final effort to introduce the book itself he succeeded after frequent clashes with opposing counsel, sometimes bitter and personal, in presenting expert testimony to prove that the book was necessarily a book of the bank in that accounts in the books admitted under the court's ruling would be made intelligible by the "red book."

Meyer Goldsmith, an expert accountant, was the witness upon which the commonwealth depended to accomplish its contention. During the whole course of the expert's examination objection after objection was made by the defense and as frequently overruled by Judge Biddle, while the district attorney in logical sequence drew from the witness his conclusions as to the book, based upon a comparison of what was written on its pages with what appeared in the other books.

After it was all over, four hours of examination and cross-examination interspersed with argument, this much was sworn to by the witness. Two accounts out of upwards of \$1,000 in the regular books were incomplete and inaccurate unless explained by entries in the "red book." One was an item for \$1,510 entered in the individual ledger and the "red book" to the credit of the person who received it. The witness was not permitted to designate the person by name. Another item of \$5,352.10 he found in the regular book dated May 24, 1884 and found the same item in the "red book" dated Oct. 30, 1894.

During the cross-examination of Mr. Goldsmith, which was conducted by Mr. Shields, he testified to a page which was missing. The defense repeatedly endeavored to get from him the statement that there might have been figures and words on that page which would clearly explain the entries on the other pages, and that the book as it now stands is unreliable. This was ruled out, following an objection by the district attorney. This would seem to indicate that when the final effort to present the book in evidence comes the defense will make another determined opposition to it on that ground, even if the court should decide that, with relation to the transactions testified to, it is a book of the bank.

During all the examination touching on the book, with the exception of the two items mentioned, no intimation of the amounts or names was allowed to reach the jury. The prosecution all along, however, has alleged that this book will show that Cashier Hopkins computed interest on state funds and deposited the money to Senator Quay's credit.

Murder in the First Degree.
Easton, Pa., April 15.—The jury in the case of Llewellyn Stout, on trial for the murder of Harvey Wuster, the Philadelphia and Reading railroad telegraph operator at Bingen Station, returned a verdict last night of murder in the first degree, after being out three hours. Sentence will be pronounced Monday. Stout is only 15 years old. The motive of the crime is supposed to have been robbery.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.
BICKERT'S.
Potato Salad, dressing and Hamburger steak; free, to-night.
HENTZ'S.
Sour kraut, pork and mashed potatoes to-night.
WEEKS'.
Specialties by the Lally children. Music by Max Hirsch.
KENDRICK HOUSE.
Sour kraut and pork, free, to all patrons to-night.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LEWIS & BARN, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

MAX LEVITS.

We are now in position to show you the choicest and swiftest line of goods that the market affords. All we ask is to give us a chance to show you our goods and the prices will complete the sale. Don't send away from the original Dunlap hat for we have them right on our shelves and can sell them with the same satisfaction as dealers in other cities.

Spring Hats, Shirts and Neckwear

MAX LEVIT.
Cor. Main and Centre Sts.

Up-to-Date Hatter,

The Leading Store

We have just received and placed in our cloak room a nice line of women's tailor-made suits, jackets, silk lined, all well made and neatly finished, at \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Also a large line of separate skirts in plain and figured black mohair, brocaded satin and silk taffeta at very little more than the cost of the material.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.
200 dozen Ladies', Misses' and Children's new and ribbed hose, seamless foot, 10 cents per pair, worth 15c.
1,000 yards fine unbleached muslin, 4c per yard, worth 6c.
5 pieces of black Henrietta, 50c per yard, worth 75c.

CARPETS.
On the second floor we are enabled to show you a line of carpets that is well worth your inspection. Velvets, Axminsters, Brussels, Moquettes, Wilton, Ingrain and Rag—a large variety of each, in the latest patterns and at prices that will move them quickly.

WE SELL BUTTERICK PAPER PATTERNS.

P. J. GAUGHAN,
NORTH MAIN ST.

If Husbands Knew

How much relieved their wives would be by the purchase of a

Baby Carriage

or Go-Cart

They would attend to it at once. Just come and see our stock and we will do the rest. Our prices are such as will induce you to have your neighbors call to see us.

M. O'NEILL,
106 S. Main St.

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

Bon Ton Ideas!

We study each head and face, the color, style and height, every point to please the ladies. That is why our hats are becoming.

PRICES THE LOWEST IN SHENANDOAH.

BON TON MILLINERY,
No. 29 North Main Street.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.